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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **February 9, 2004**.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-8, 16 and 17; and
Group (II), Claims 9-15.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-8, 16
and 17 for prosecution in this application. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional
application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are
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In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please
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